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**-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2641**

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VOICE SYNTHESIS**  
Application No. 09/891,717  
Examiner Huyen X. Vo  
Art Unit 2641

Amendment Transmittal  
Petition for one (1) month Extension of Time  
Credit Card Payment Form  
Second Amendment After Final

JP920000104US1  
(590.056)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Hideo Sakai  
Serial No. : 09/891,717 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo  
Filed : June 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2641  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VOICE SYNTHESIS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

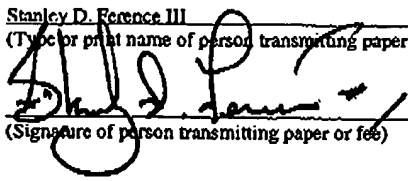
1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on August 10, 2005.

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5. ☒ Also enclosed: Petition One (1) Month Extension of Time; Credit Card Payment Form
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)		Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)		Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
							RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	-	** 18	=	* 0	x	\$25	=	O	x	\$50	= 0
Ind. Claims	9	-	*** 9	=	* 0	x	\$100	=	O	x	\$200	= 0
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- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

Dated: August 10, 2005

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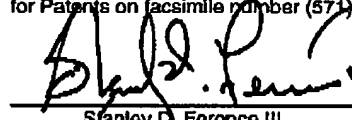
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SYNTHESIS

August 10, 2005

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Stanley D. Ference III  
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August 10, 2005  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.